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MONDAY, the 28th inst., The following well selected Invoices,

Ex Salamander, from London, AND BROTHER JONATHAN,

By Express from Paris, A LARGE INVOICE OF

Elegantly Embroidered Lace and Muslin Window Curtains,

English and French Shallies, Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses,

Silk Flounce Dresses-very superior, Ladies Evening Dresses, with founces,

Ludies Dresses suitable for the season, in great

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Newest style of Summer Cloaks, Shawle in great variety.

Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and Children's

BONNETS AND HATS

All of which she will sell very low.

Ladies will do well to call and examine for themselves.

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DERESE 25 bble Billinge' Sugar cured.

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WILLIAM REID.

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TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM

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No one will be hired for a period less than two
months. If they wish they can engage until the full
completion of the Road. Wages will be paid ix
CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time
for which men are hired of taking sub-contracts for
sections of the Road not less than five miles will
have an opportunity of so cling. Such Contractors
will be paid in instalments as the flood progresses,
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after their completion by such Contractors
Application to be made to the andersigned, at
Poet Douglas or Lilloett.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO. Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. ap25 1m 1000 Laborers Wanted,

No WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.
Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppen heimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road

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sired.
Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be arranged with on favorable terms.
Apply to T SPENCE. Boston Bar; or to Messrs OPPENHEIM+R, 1 ale; or to Mr. GEO. LAND-WIGHT, Hope.
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AT UTSALADY MILL, CAMANO IS.

A land, W.T., Twenty or Thirty Axemen who understand making spars and square timber.

Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the undersigned at the mill.

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Cases Assorted Pickles (pints and quarts)
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Tart Fruits.
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Kegs Oat Meal,
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Cases Price's Candles,
Meats and Soups,
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And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in perior order, offered to the trade on reasonable

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.

Vancouver Island Colony, Notice of Public Works.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS. 1 12th May, 1862. 12th May, 1862. 17 E. N. DERS TO CONSTRUCT POST-tions of the Metchosin Road from Victoria to Parsons' Bridge, according to a Plan and Specifica-tion to be seen at this office, will be received by the undersigned up to the 22d instant.

Tenders to grade and macadamize a portion of Fort street trom Douglas street towards school house, ac-cording to Section and Specification to be seen at this office, will be received by undersigned up to the 22d instant.

Tenders for either work, in addition to stating price and time required, to give the names of two resident sureties for \$1000 jointly, as a guarantee for the due performance of any contract that may be entered into. J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

Trade Licenses Act, 1860. NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THOSE PERsons who have not paid the smooths at which
they are assessed for the helt year commencing lat
January, 1862, that I shall forthwith proceed to leve
on their goods and chaltels for the same, together
with expenses, pursuant to the Tlet Section of the
Trade Licenses Act, 1860.
WM. BROOKE NAYLOR.
Sheriff's Office, 13th May, 1892.
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Ex "Nellie Merrill," "Adelnide Cooper," and other Recent Ar-

200 BALES CHINA NO. 1 SUGAR;
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455 hoxes Chemical Sperm Candles;
65 cases Extra Clear Bacon;
22 hobbs Took;
35 cases Exercin Lind;
35 cases Exercin Bread;
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To Let at Esquimalt. A DWELLING HOUNE BEAUTIFUL.
A ly situated on the harbor, and known as ESQUIMALT COITAGE, together with outbuildings,
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FOR SALE-A commodious and well built louse at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two ots of Land For jurther particulars apply to

WALTON & BARNEIT.
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FOR SALE.

A BOARDING HOUSE, THE PROPERTY OF Mr. Buckley, situated on Johnson street, and now doing an excellent business, will be sold cheap it applied for soon on the premises.

Victoria, May 13th, 1862. ml4 lw

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To be Sold, Furnished. A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ES-quimalt, recently built, containing two Sit ting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back

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The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital
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For particulars, apply to

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TO LET A ROOM 26 BV 24 FEET, IN A FIRE-A proof Building on Langley street (same entrance as Maronic Hall.) Apply to pp29 1 CARSWELL & CO.

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ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED property in Fort Hope, viz:

One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 3Jx120.

Lot 5 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount of Fruit Trees planted, and beautifully located for a private dwelling. Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well located, and beautiful arsely land fit for Nursery or Garden purposes, on which is planted already about 100 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.

The above property presents a favorable opportunity for investment.

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Real Estate Agent, Wharf street Ex "Salamander."

OILMENS' STORES, PEWTER POTS, PAPER HANGINGS, HATS AND CAPS, CHOICE FURNITURE, BLANKETS-2% and 3-points,
PALE SHERRY-"Onio de Pasto," CLARET. CHAMPAGNE, Very Choice.

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GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice GAS FITTINGS in great variety. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Whart street, Victoria.

Ex "Nellie Merrill:" CR. CASKS MARTELL BRANDY (Fale), 1858;
29 casks Pellevoisin.
75 cases Brandy, A. C. Godard & Co.;
25 q casks Sherry, superior and medium;
16 q casks Sherry, superior and medium;
16 q casks Sottch Whisky (Havey's).
16 q do do
100 cases Geneva, I dog cases;
25 do Hoker's Bitters;

25 do Boker's Bitters; 10 hhds Bass No. 3 Ale; 5 casks White Wine Vinegar.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company ESTABLISHED 1836. Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000.000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco. THE UNDERBIGNED IS AUTHOR ised to receive applications for Insurance it Victoris on first class Buildings and merchandlestored therein; and will also insure detached framesidences u the suburbs, and turniture in same.

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deeps constantly on hand a large supply of first
rated free at tillo per ton, also superior blacksmith
and steam containt or stress
R. R. having constructed a slip for the purpose can
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FROM TEEKALET, W. T. For sale in quantities to sait by ADGAR & AIME. MISCELLANEOUS.

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MRS. JEFFRAY HAS JUST RECEIVED or all kinds of

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Beautiful Colored Table Covers; LADIES' CLOAKS.

LATEST STYLES; BALMORAL SKIRTS;

A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's

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Together with a large and varied assortment of other goods, all of which she will sell at her usual low prices.

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Just Received EX "SARAH," FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

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BAGS RIO COPFERE;
Cases J H & Co.'s Lard;
Boxes Candles
Cases Green Corn, 2-th cans;
Cases Lobsters, 2-th cans;
Boxes Colgate Starch;
Kegz E, B, Syrup
Cases Mason's Blocking;
Boxes Corn Starch;
Cases Penner Sance; Boxes Corn Starch; Cases Pepper Sance; Cases Fresh Tomatoes; Cases Suleratus; Kegs Pickles; Cases Ground Pepper; Bags Fine Salt.

IN STORE: Cases Roats Beef; Cases II. B. & Co.'s Oysters; Cases Pie Fruits; Bbls Mess Pock; Boxes No. 1 Pale Soap; Chests Superior Tea; Baies Manilla Wrapping Paper.

-ALSO-Havana Segars favorite. brand.

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CHISELS, CUT IRON PLOW BITS

Gouges, Trowels, Axes, Coach Wrenches, Adzes,

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Lumps, Sheffield Plate, Spoons and Forks.

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Mining Tools of all description, Horse and Mule Shoes.

TINWARE, including Miners' Coffee Pots, Dippers,
Camp Kettles, I annikins, Tin Plates, Saucepans,
Camp Oyens, Osal Pots:
In Plates, Saucepans,
Camp Oyens, Osal Pots:
In Brushware, and
large variety of goods auitable to this market, including Glass Paper, Wire Dash Covers, Hoes and
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Rakes, House, Wire, Wilp Sawa, Cutlery, Wood
Screws, etc., etc., etc.

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Importers and Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Dry Goods, Clothing,

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NOW LANDING, EX "CONSTITUTION,"

Pocket Knives.

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Miners' Picks COAL OIL,

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Whart street, Victoria, V. I.

VINEGAR 20 hhds best English Malt.

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60 GOOD PACK MULES IN EXCEL-mio im JAMES LOWE EX "SPEEDY."

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BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS:

Cor Government and Yates streets

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All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti ordered out, and so charged.

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D Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Tuesday Morning. May 20, 1862.

Weekly British Colonist.

Copies of the WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, ready for mailing to any part of the world, will be ready at 12 o'clock, to-day. The WEEKLY COLO-NIST contains thirty columns of reading matter, comprising local news and the latest and most reliable intelligence from the British Columbian mines, the Eastern States, Europe, and the Provinces. Price 25 cents; to be obtained at any of the book stores, or at the publication office.

Small Diggings but Sure Pay.

We alluded a few issues back to the necessity of putting forth some exertion to discover new diggings nearer or more accessible than Cariboo. We again repeat the subject, with the hope that it will receive proper attention from all concerned-and everybody is concerned in the matterwhether merehants, traders, packers, steamboatmen, or the government; at least we presume the latter is interested. Diggings that will pay regularly from three to five or ten dollars per day, and employ fifty thousand miners, are better for the country and everybody else than diggings that pay fifty or one hundred dollars a-day, and only employ ten or fifteen thousand. In the first place, more farmers would be employed in growing produce, and more merchants, traders, packers, steamboatmen, engaged in distributing supplies were the population fifty instead of fifteen thousand. The distributing class and the ngricultural would then prosper more on moderate diggings than on such fabulously rich claims as are found in Cariboo. Even the miners, as a whole, would be better off to make "piles" more slowly. They would not be so reckless in squandering their money; neither would they be so free to leave the country after spending a year in the mines. "Come easy, go easy," is an adage applicable to all who make fortunes rapidly; and in nine cases out of ten it holds good with the miner. Let him make a rapid fortune in Cariboo this year, and work out his claim; and he bids a final fare-well to the Bald Hills, and the country like-

If, however, mining be reduced to a comparative level with other callings, enabling the persevering miner after two or four years to acquire his "pile," he is in every way a greater benefactor to the country than if he grew rich in one summer in Cariboo The chances are that such diggings will make more permanent settlers. In early days, in Australia and California, the complaint was that no somer did a man make a fortune than he left the country. The same will hold good, to a great extent, in our own mines. It is then with a view of fostering the permanent settlement of the country as well as to open up those sections of our mines that are more accessible than Antler or Lightning Creek to the incoming immi-grant, that we have urged and still urge the systematic exploration of the sister for new diggings, either by parties for new diggings, either by parties in the pay of Government or under the promise of rewards. The rugged character of British Columbia renders it difficult to penetrate, Columbia renders it difficult to penetrate, and it consequently requires some incentive to explore its numberless rivers, creeks, rivulets, and lakes; its bars, swamps, ravnes, gulches, hills, mountains, and rocky fastnesses. There is an immense field for gold-explorers; so vast an extent that it will be course many years to localize by name the gold-explorers; so vast an extent that it will require many years to localize by name the incumerable places in which the precious metals can be found. Ages may even transpire before the extent of our auriferous riches can be fully told. In the meantine, whilst the tide of immigration promises to set briskly in, it is desirable that diggings where the miner with no capital can find himself employment, where he can gings where the miner with no capital can find bimself employment, where he can reach without excessive toil or heavy expenses—should be made known. The whole of the middle and south portions of the sister colony are of this character—from Fraser River to the tops of the Bocky Mountains. To leave them undistributed—to allow ans. To leave them undisturbed—to allow another year to pass—without taking measures to reveal their hidden wealth, will be as great a mistake in political economy as in ordinary administrative science.

Harbor Improvement. Committee after committee, commission after commission, report after report, have followed each other for the last four year about the improvement of our harbor; but up to the present, beyond putting down a few buoys, nothing has been done-nothing at least has been done by Government. The gentlemen who constructed the new bridges have done something towards enlarging the harbor-have doubled its sizeby pulling down the old bridge and uprooting the piles. When the buoys and remova of the old bridge are put together, we have the sum total of four years' continuous la-bor. Last winter some time, the American and Colonial world were asked to tender for a dredging machine. What has become of that institution no one knows. It is like the powder magazine, perhaps, stowed away in Bird Cage Walk. Wherever it may be, it is strange that it is not set to work. It is only feeding the country on false hopes as matters go now in respect to harbor improve-

ment. It is nearly a year since the Harbor

Loan Act received the assent of the Governor. Enough time has elapsed since to sell a thousand times over the debentures issued under it, and expend all the money to be raised from that source. But some how everything Government takes in hand, except some outrage or other, sticks on the ways. The Harbor Commission made a report that it would cost nearly £100,000 to improve the harbor to its utmost capacity. To meet that sum the Harbor Loan Act will not provide more than £10,000, a tenth of what is required—a vast disparity between the estimates of Government financiers and the hydropathic commission. Why that amount is not expended, if any good can be done with it, puzzles us.

If nothing can be effected with it, why not appropriate the money to some other object-not fiddle-fiddle eternally and do nothing? If we can believe practical and nautical men - and we have no reason to doubt their testimony - something will have to be done sometime before long. Around our wharves there is a general filling The earth accumulates slowly but surely; and it is only a matter of time when vessels will have a soft bed to lie in where they may now float. . The same accumulation washes out with every tide, and, as a matter of course, it is not difficult to predict the result. Where dredging should be applied first we don't know-whether on Shoal Point or at the wharves; but whether in one or both places at one time, both have got to be done-else we shall ultimately be put to considerable inconvenience as well as expense. Without going farther into the question, talking learnedly of harbor improvement like the Assemblymen and Commissioners, we suggest the desirability of baving the matter looked after at an early day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THERE IS IN THE AUCTION ROOM OF MR. McCrea, and to be sold to the highest bidder this 1. McGrea, and to be soid to the highest bidder this day, a superior Japan-see Box, mind and raised in lacquered gold; was one of many presents given to Lord Elgin's suite at the time of his Lordship's em-basey to Japan in 1858.

St. Andrew's Society.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY ARE REquested to attend the Inneral of their deceased brother, Mr. PEFER TURNER, from the H. B. Co.'s Wharf, Irils DAY, at 2 o'clock

m20 it

A. F. MAIN, Sec'y.

NOTICE. Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.

ORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS 250 MEN

May find employment by applying on the word to JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,

VICTORIA, May 19th, 1862

THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS AGREE
to close their stores from this date at 8 o'clock,
H Hoffman,
Mostic

M. Saturdays except
H. Hoffman,
Morris B. os,
J. Lash,
Thos Wilson,
H. M. Cohen,
M. Meyer,
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For Freight or Passage apply to J. NAGLE & CO.

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Cor Commercial and View streets, victoria.

The GRACE DARLING will succeed the JOHN
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To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

Victoria, May 17th, 1862.

Oriental Billiard Saloon,

P. MANETTI, Proprietor, Yates street, corner of Oriental alley,

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

THE BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE

Two Fine Billiard Tables

NESBITT'S

CRACKER BAKERY

Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers. I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO

Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Wa-ter and Fic Nic Crackers, NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,

At prices far below that of any other establishment eity.
ge and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
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WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

WHOLESALE TRADE,

Commencing on the 1st of June, 1869, No. 1 Chemical Olive Scap; Family Pale Scap; Extra Honey Toilet Scap,

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Sospa, all kinds Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

T Orders respectfully solicited.

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To Business Men.

A GENTLEMAN HAVING \$1000 AT able business-packing in British Columbia preferred. Address 'X.'' office of this paper. m19 3.*

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BRIGHTS.

Intil Thursday, 10. a m., the 22d inst., for the erection of a Frame Dwelling Hours, on the corner of Bianchard and Cormorant streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Victoria, 17th May, 1802.

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Government st.

Millinery and Straw Bonnet Making

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS I just arrived in the colony, begs respectfully inform the Indies of Victoria that she is prepared to execute orders for all descriptions of Millimery as Straw Bonnet Mackey. The Straw Bonnet Mackey and the stray that the she is perience in the Indies of Indies of

HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER. Just received direct from Messrs. E & G Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrate Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

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COFFEE...COFFEE,...Just received, about 60,0.0 bls, of Sandwich Island Coffee, of superior quality, and for sale by JANION & GREEN.

SUGAR. ... Received by late arrivals assorted qualifies Sugars, in mats and kegs, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP. ... On hand a large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low price by ANION CODES. JANION & GREEN.

BURTON AND VORKSHIRE ALE IN
Hids-From the celebrated Brewery of
Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent.
For sale by
JANION & GEFEN JANION & GREEN.

TIN PLATE -Assorted brands. For sale by

JANION & GREEN CHAMPAGNE...Auguste de Burie The un-dersigned, sole agents for this superior brand, have just received from France a-small shipment, which they offer for sale

GREEN. HEIDSICK CHAMPAGNE. Just received from France, a shipment of Piper a Co. superior Wine, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN,

BLANKETS: BLANKETS: BLANKETS
Received by Inte privals a large assort
ment of Blankets, consisting in part of
2% points, White, Scarlet and Blue;
3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue;

4 point Blankets, all colors For sale by JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS....A large assortment just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN.

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TROUNERS; MONKEY JACKETS, assorted qualities; COTTON AND SILK UJIBRELLAS; MERINO and LAMBS WOOL SHIRTS

WOOLEN SHAWLS; WOOLEN HOSIERY and GLOVES; WHITE AND COLORED COUNTER-

REGATTA SHIRTS; WHITE DAVIASK TABLE CLOTUS

COLORED TABLE COVERS. For sale

COPPER SHEATHING; BRAZIER'S COPPER; GALVANIZED SHEET IRON; SHUTTER IRON & BOLLER PLATES TIN PLATE, assorted brands; BANCA TIN, in Slabs;

Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;

Enamelled Iron Saucepans and Stewpans; For sale by JANION & GREEN.

PLATED WARE...Just received, a small Invoice of superior Plated Ware from the Portland Company. For sale by JANON a GREEN.

Drands, in quarts and officeles, assorted PECKLEN,... superior London Fickies, assorted brands, in quarts and pints;

PIE FRUITS... 200 cares assorted brands;
JAMS... do 1.10 time and 2.10 time;
MARMAJADE... Do. do.;
ARROWROOT... Fine West India, in time;
PEARL, BARLEY... Of superior quality, in time;

TAPIOCA AND SAGO-Of extra quality, in

MUSTARD-Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins;

OLIVE OIL ... Finest Florence Oil. in pints and DRIED HERRS...In bottles:

ASSORTED SAUCES—In pints and hf pints; SAUDINES—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.

For sale by JANION & GREEN

WINES AND SPIRITS, BY LATE ARRIVALS.

HUM ... Jamaica, in hhds, qreasks and octaves, high proof;

proof;
GENEVA—In hinds, dronkks and cases;
RIANDY—In or casks and cases;
NCOTOR WHISIS Y—In or casks and cases;
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OLD TOH—In hinds, or casks and cases;
SHERUIY—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass,
PORT WINE—Do do, do, do,
CHAJIPAGNE—A large assortment of various

SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE. m19 1m JANION & GREEN.

A DOITIONS TO OUR ALHRADY OF ALE and TORTER have above ship. E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.

Balleu's Express.

F HAVE NO FUNDS TO ADVANCE for duties. Permits with the money will be attended to and charges moderate. W. T. BALLOU. Custom House Broker. Ex Salamander, from London.

EX Salamander, from London.

336 REAMS OF ASSORTED WRAPcan be seen at our office.
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE'S Co.,
what street

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, May 20th, 1862.

Liquor Sale,

TO CLOSE INVOICES. SALE POSITIVE.

40 cases Bass & Co. bottled Ale;

Cases Daley Whisky, Boker's Bitters,

Schnapps, Champagne, Cider, etc., etc.

THURSDAY, May 21st, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M .

One Mahogany Cheffonier, carved ornaments

One Mahogany Dining Table, pat. screw.

12 Mahogany Chairs, cov'd with Haircloth.

-ALSO-

One Superior Piano Forte, Stoddart make.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

50 bbls. Pacific Mills Bakers' Extra;

And a variety of other Groceries.

my17 J. A. McCREA.

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Sale of Straight Invoice,

Ex. Brig "SPEEDY,"

--or-

Fancy Hardware

Tin and Japanned Ware,

HOLLOW WARE,

BRONZE AND BRASS WARE,

Expressly sel-cted for this market. Con-

sisting in part of

Cannisters, Cullenders, Graters,

Toilet and Housemaid Pails,

Tea Kettles, Slicers, Skimmers,

Ladles, Stew-pans, Spice-boxes,

Bill Files, Date Cases, Inkstands,

Fish Kettles, Table Kettles, Water

Paste Cutters, Match Boxes, Hand

Tin Toys.

STEAMERS, HORSES, COWS, LIONS,

GIGS, WATER CARTS, MAIL CARTS,

CABS, CHARIOTS, STAGES, PERAM-

Eusee Boxes, Pipe Boxes, etc., etc.,

Garden Stools,

some amount LALES TERM HER MEN AMO Patent Night Conveniences-indispensable

AND-

Hat and Umbrella Stands,

Bronze Tables,

for a sick room, etc., etc.

P. M. BACKUS

Will sell the above Goods on

Wednesday, May 21st, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

At Sales Room, No. 6 COMMERCIAL ROW,

TERMS-All sums over \$100, 30 days, en approved paper.

The Goods will be on view on the day previous

Mrs. Jeffray

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

By Express from London and Paris, one of the best selected Invoices of

Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,

Children's Hats and Turbans,

Ever Imported to this country, with a large assort

FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,

BRUSSELS CARPETING.

And a general assortment of Goods, all of which she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves, at her Store on Government street. mi7 im

to, and on the morning of sale.

CH RS, WAGONS, IRISH CARS,

BULATORS.

Locomotive Trains, Chaises, Sofas,

Bureaus, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers,

Tables and Stands,

Chess Tables,

Scoops, Tea Pots, etc., etc.

Carpenter's Oilers, Strainers,

Gold Blowers, Knife-Trays,

Sponge and Hip Baths.

Flour and Pepper Boxes,

Deed Boxes, Funnels,

Pots.

Baking Pans, Sauce Pans,

Nests Camp Kettles, Wash Stands

27 bbls. S. I. Molasses, to close Invoice,

do plain.

do Chairs, covered with im.

FINE ENGLISH FURNITURE.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

50 cases Geneva Gin;

rocco.

Morocco.

Six Double Bedstends.

1 case Cal. Bacon;

2 Toilet Mirrors.

One do

AUCTION SALES. AUCTION.

Wednesday, May 21st, 1862,

To sell the Balance of their Stock of

The Sale will take place at their Store, corner Wharf and Bastion streets.

Blue and White Blankets; Alpaccas, Plaids, Dress Goods, Cottons. Hosiery, Shot, Beads, One Mahogany Sofa, covered with im. Mo-

BOOTS AND SHOES,

J. A. McCRRA,

Board Reduced.

COLUMBIA HOTEL.

Informs his friends and the traveling public that he has greatly reduced the rates of Board to the fol-lowing:

The substantial and delicacies of the season will comfort affords to the traveler.

The Bar is supplied with the fluest Liquors.

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117 lm

EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

COMPRESSED Meats and Vegetables,

Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

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FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

-ALSO-

FROM SAN
CHEVALIER BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
FEED BARLEY,
SEED OATS.

For sale by D. S.ENEVUE, & CO.
Rousset's wharf, or No. 17 Johason street,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED AT HIS Office. Corner of Langley and Yates streets, (up stairs.) a Register in which the nan es of English and Canadian immigrants, the places from which they hall, and their destinations may be cutered for the information of triends there and abroad.

Office hours, 10 to 4 each day.

W. CHLYER WELL.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSHIGNED HAS IMPORTed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials
that are to be found on the Peeter coast, and is resisted
to furnish each or single teeth in the best style. Dentietry in all its branches will be attended to be
UR, ZELNER,
Office is the Drug Store, cor Government and
Yates streets.

JAMES LOWE, Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe a Co., San Francisco Commission Merchant,

2 casks Burton Ale, no mark; 5 sacks English Conl.

If the above goods are not claimed on or before THURSDAY, the 22d day of May, they will be sold at Auction to pay charges. m10 14t

AUCTION

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

I am instructed by Messra.

REID & McDONALD,

Merchandise

NOW ON HAND.

Fancy Dry Goods. Staple Dry Goods, etc.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS AT SALE.

NEW WESTMINSTER,

EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street, foot of Yates.

SWEET POTATOES.

FOR RENT.

For particulars apply to J. D. CARROLL, Liquor Merchant, Yates St., Orto the HALF-WAY HOUSE, m16:lm Esquimalt Road.

MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE IN informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's Hall, on Wednesday, May 16th, and solicits the favor of pupils Parents who may wish their children to receive instruction in dancing may teel assured that every attention will be given to secure their entire proficiency.

Trums or Turrion—84 per month, each, for two pupils from one family, and 85 per month for a single pupil.

There will be eight lessons every month, given on Wednesday, and Saturdays, from 3 r, M. to 6 r. M. m6

English and Canadian Register.

To be Sold to pay Storage:

REID & McDONALD.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

A FINE LOT OF ENGLISH

Selected Expressly for this Market,

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE

Columbia st., near Lytton Square,

Packed in 10-lb Tins. of cases of 100 lbs each,

Just Received, A small lot of

Ex Emily W. Seyburn.

A HOUNE SITUATED ON THE OLD
A Esquimait Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cottage, suitable for a private family or business place, with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced; also, on the same premises, a well of good water, and several outhouses.
For particulars apply to

J. D. CARROLL.

Dancing Academy.

W. CULVERWELL
Intelligence and Registry Off
Cor. Langley and Yates et

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quieksilver Mine. California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., mp 2m

VICTORIA, V.'I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.

Tuesday Morning, May 20, 1862.

IMPORTANT TO OUR MERCANTILE MEN .- We understand that very stringent orders have been issued by the Deputy Collector of U. S. Customs at Port Townsend with regard to vessels leaving this port for the Sound. All vessels clearing here for any American port on the Sound are required to appear within the harbor of Port Townsend and enter at the Custom-house before touching at any other port. This rule will prove a very serious drawback to the prosperity of Dungenness and other small settlements situated this side of Port other small settlements situated this side of Port Townsend, and its enforcement is supposed to be a direct blow at the rising town of Cherbourg—the future commercial rival of Port Townsend. In regard to goods from San Francisco destined to ports on the Sound but landed at Victoria, and reshipped at this port for the place of destination, a certificate is required from the American Consult that they are American goods—or, being foreign, that the duties were pain in San Francisco. Goods, other than American, on which duty has been paid at San Francisco defore shipment to this port, may be purchased here and entered at Port Townsend duty free, if in original packages and accompanied by a certificate from the American Consult that duty has once been paid upon them.

SEIZURE OF AN AMERICAN BARK AT PORT TOWNSHID.—The Deputy Inspector of U.S. Cus-toms at Port Townsend has selzed the American bark Adelaide Cooper, Hall, master, for an alleged oark Adelaide Cooper, Hall, master, for an alleged infraction of the revenue laws. It appears that the Cooper discharged a cargo of merchandise at this port from San Francisco about ten days ago, and afterwards sailed for the Sound to take in a return cargo of lumber. The U.S. revenue laws requires at all vessels for the Sound shall enter at the Coulom House at Port Townsend, whither the Cooper proceeded, and Cap. Hall entered the vessel and made oath that she was "in ballast." Subsequently the Deputy Collector visited her lower hold and found there 15 barrels Saudwich Island augar, 300 sacks bran, 23 barrels pork. 13 barrels butter, and 1 large cooking store. The vessel and goods were accordingly weized for farnishing a false manifest, and if it is ascertained that any portion of the goods were purchased here or that the vessel cleared in ballast from this port, both will be liable to forfeiture and the master to prosecution for perjury. this port from San Francisco about ten days ago,

CHANCE FOR AN INDUSTRIOUS MAN .- Nobedy who ventured out-of-doors yesterday failed in get-ting his nose, eyes, mouth, and care filled and his linen soiled by the minute particles of sand and dust which were whirled through the streets beprovisions and all going through. dust which were whirled through the streets before a stiff sou wester. The want of a sprinkling-cart was sensibly felt. The indignation of all good citizens was accused at the action of Old Boreas, but as "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," we are authorized to state that yesterday's blow has brought good luck to any industrious man who will run a water-aprinkler on Yates and Government streets. We are assured that any number of business men will subscribe liberally towards remunerating him for his labor and outlay. Who will invest in a sprinkler?

DEPLORABLE .- A white woman, wh name as Sarah Brown, was before the Police Magistrate yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. She was fined 5s.; but not having the necessary funds, was sent to prison for six hours. It is only funds, was sent to prison for six hours. It is only five days since that the husband of this unfortunate creature was brought to prison suffering from delivium tremens. The wretched couple are in the habit of drinking to excess and have been several times before the Police Court on charges of intemperance. They have an interesting family of young children, the moral and physical wants of whom are neglected so long as the parents can eliging strik in sufficient quantity to drewn their cares.

A BAD Boy .- William Ross, of Foul Bay, has been taken into custody on the complaint of his heartbroken mether, who charges that he stole a horse and sold it and appropriated the money horse and sold it ame appropriate the most to bis own uses. About a year ago, he stole three horses from his mother and having sold them decamped with the proceeds to New Westminster where he expended the same in riotous living, and then returned home, like the Prodigal Son, and was forgiven. William is a bad boy and the cause of much unhappiness to his parent.

TREASURE LOST .- The British Columbian says that a package containing over \$1,700 in treasure, belonging to Farrell & Co., of Lilloget, was enbelonging to Farrell & Co., of Lillsoet, was en-trusted to a Mr. Prayer to take below. Mr. P., placed the package in his blankets and fastened them to the saddle behind him. On arriving at Fort Pemberton he discovered, to his construc-tion, that the treasure was gone, and incrying back to the Haif-way. House, he learned that an Indian woman had picked the package up and afterwards gave it up to a white man. The latter was arrested but the woman and the treasure were not to be found.

FUNERAL .- The remains of the late Peter Turner will be followed to their last resting place by the St. Andrew's Society and Lumerous citizens whose friendship and esteem the many good qualities of deceased had secured him. The flag of the St. Andrew's Society was displayed at halmast yeaterday in honor to his memory. The body will be letried from the Royal Hospital to the Hadson Bay Company's wharf, at 20'clock his atternoon. Work will be suspended on the wharf and the bell will toil during the passage of the cortext.

FLOUR AND BRANS -Yesterday fiver advanced to \$15 per barrel for cash. A small sale was made in the morning at \$14. A let of 140 barrels of Kitsap mills extra came in yesterday and was held suif at \$14.50. There are orders awaiting fulfillnent in the market aufficient to use up all the flour now on the way. Bysis remain scarce and high at 10

"STARK, STARING MAD."-Dennis Cary, & fine-looking, able-bodied Irishman, was found wandering about Wharf street, by Officer Shapard, on Saturday night, in a state of partial nudity, and taken to jail. Yesterday it was ascertained that the poor man was a helpfess lunatio, and he was te-manded to prison for three days. He some per-fectly imbesile and oblivious of all that passes on

No Tracus. - Nothing has been seen or heard f Capt. Gordon since his clever escape from of Capt. Gordon since his dever scape from prison on Sunday morning. The neighboring country has been searched; but there is every reason to believe that he has safely creased to the other side of Jordon and struck a bestline for the Salmon River mixes, where, we earnestly hope, as as "homest miner," he will emdeasor to retrieve his lost character and fallen fortunes.

BREAKING GLASSES. - Richard Hovey got

ANOTHER BANKSUPY .-- Alvin Hent Francis (colored), late of Portland, Oregon, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptey. His limbilities are stated at forty-first housened dollars; masts, mil ! Most of the liabilities were sontracted in San

CowicELE.-All is quiet in this District. Indians here promised not to molest the settlers in this District and consented to await quietly the axtinction of their title to the land by Government.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE CAMERON, C. J.

Victoria Market Company Limited vs. Culverwell. Mr. Cary, instructed by Mr. Drake, for the Plaintiff; Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Dennes, for the Defendant. This was an action brought to recover \$50, balance of 2 Shares in this Company, alleged to be due by the Defendant. The Defendant pleaded never indebted and that the Company was not legally constructed. Mr. Cary was heard for the Plaintiff, and the witnesses for the Plaintiff were Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Walton, and Mr. Drake. Mr. McCreight was heard at some length in support of Defendant's case, and quoted numerous authorities. The learned genteman concluded his argument at half-past two, when the Court adjourned. The Defendant's case will be resumed on I hursday.

A SPILL. - Yesterday afternoon, as a young man and woman were indulging in a buggy-ride man and woman were indulging in a buggy-ride at the upper end of Fort street, the horse took fright and, upsetting the vehicle, spilled the occu-pants on the ground. The man escaped without damage; but the woman had both ankles sprained. She was conveyed to her residence on Bread street. The horse ran to his stable, damaging the buggy to the tune of about fifty dollars.

EARLY CLOSING .- Thirteen retail dry goods and clothing merchants have signed a card agreeing to close their establishments at 8 o'clock every evening, except Saturday.

AUCTION .- Mr. McCrea will hold an auction of liquors, furniture, groceries and 50 bbls. bekers flour, at 11 o'clock this morning.

FOR FRASER RIVER .- The steamers Otter and Enterprise, with full freights and about 80 pas-sengers, left yeaterday for New Westminster. THE "SPEEDY."-This brig has been chartered to take a cargo of lumber and spars from Alberni

to Coquimbo, Peru. Gaspipes are being laid through Wadington

IF A Meeting of the Board of Fire Delegates will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Letter from Yale.

YALE, May 13th, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLORIST:—The following trains have left this place during the past week for Quesnelle River: Red-head Davis, with 50 animals; Jerry Geary, with 40; an Italian, with 20,

provisions and all going through.

There is a large quantity of provisions, tools, etc., between this place and Lytton City. They are forwarded from kere by mules to Saliora' Bar; from thence boated to Chapman's Bar; from thence backed to Boaton Bar; from thence backed to Fargo Bar, and from thence packed through to Lytton.

Parties wishing goods shipped can have them go through direct on the trail if they so choose. A very few people we left in town, and what there are intend to leave this week.

Hutchinson, of Lillouet, came down to Lytton to load for Queanelle. He has quite a large train of animals.

Pione Br. Const. Pion Wietoria will find plenty of provisions in advance of them. [Official and other reports from above express doubts on this point.—ED. COLONIST.] Miners can secure Indians to carry what traps they have, provided they pay the regular rate of packing.

PIONEER.

Murder and Suicide.

The Court of Assizes of the Issere has ne court of Assizes of the Issere has recently been engaged in trying a man, named Francois Gresse, on a charge of poi-soning a wealthy farmer named Berthier, residing at Motte d'Aveillan, near Grenoble,

France.

The prisoner was appointed assistant teacher at the Communal school of Motte d'Aveillan, in 1860, and soon after became acquainted with Berthier, who taking compassion on his necessitous circumstances, passion on his necessitous circumstances, frequently asked him to dine with himself and his family, consisting of a young wife and one child. The farmer was so pleased with Gresse, that he at last invited him to live with them entirely. Gresse accepted the invitation and returned the worthy farmer's kindness with the basest ingratitude, for he were first sedged his wife, and then inhe soon after seduced his wife, and then in-duced her to poison her husband, that they might be married and enjoy his property, amounting to about forty thousand france. might be married and enjoy his property, amounting to about forty thousand france. This project was carried into execution by administering arsenic in small doses. In February, 1861, Berthier fell ill with all the symptoms of poison; but the medical men never suspected anything of the crime, and concluded that Berthier was suffering from cancer in the stomach, of which disease his lather died. Berthier, after long suffering. lather died. Berthier, after long suffering, died in September last, and Gresse almost died in September last, and Gresse almost immediately after assumed the tone of master in the house, until the widow's brothers interfered and compelled him to leave. He nevertheless persisted in his designs upon the widow, and at last induced her, by threats of denouncing her crime, to sign a promise to marry him after the legal interval of ten months from her husband's death should have expired, or else pay him a sum of 10,000 frances.

of 10,000 francs.

When the existence of this document became known to hadame Berthier's brothers, one of them bitterly reproached her for having entered into such a contract, and she ultimately told him that it had been forced from her by the prisoner's threats to demonice her as a poisoner. She also informed her brother that Gress had given her the poison, and helped to administer it. Alformed her brother that Gress had given her the poison, and helped to administer it. Almost immediately after this contession the guilty woman committed suicide by drinking a quantity of sulphuric acid. Gresse was then arrested. On rearching him, when taken to prison, a paper containing ten liming of his pantaloons.

WHAT A BRUTE.—At the Northampton (Eng.) Petty Sessions a man named William (Chency was convicted of skinning a dug slive. He was enteneed to three months imprisonment with hard labor, the utmost penalty of the law.

BIRTHS. liming of his pantaloons. The body of Ret-thier was exhumed, and it was ascertained beyond all doubs, that he had been poisoned with arcenic. On his trial the prisoner with arenic. On his trial the prisoner boildly denied the charge. The jury having brought in a verdict of guilty, the Court sentenced the prisoner to death. The juty having

THE LAST CARE OF COUNTERPRITING. The San Francisco Herald says : Some one at the sastward has counterfeited the Consalesn; for which offence he was arrested and taken before Mr. Pentiurion, by whom he was remanded to prison for three days. Richard is under bonds of the to be no crime. The ethics of the first of the solgoed behavior for six menths; he having whipped a quaw last winter. pondent of the New York Port shows that it is "an old dodge." Francis, in his history of the Bank of England, volume II, pages 78, 80, says that the Fremier (the younger Pitt) resorted to a similar trick to injure England's "enemy" by causing a large number of French assignate to be forged at Birmingham to depreciate the currency of the French republic: Napoleou, who was an apt scholar, learned the trick from his moral English frience, and caused forged notes of the Austrian banks to be distributed through-

out the Austrian Tyrol. The British com mander, Sir Henry Clinton, played a similar "Yunkee trick" on the American "Robels" whilst he occupied the city of New York, in 1777-78. Aided by his friends, the royanste, he sent out "cart loads" of counterfeits of the continental notes emitted in these years. In Gaines' New York Mercury, of April 14, 1777, appears the following advertisement:

"Persens going into other colonies may be supplied with any number of counterfeited Congress notes, for the price of the paper por ream. They are so neatly sud exactly executed that there is no risk in getting them off, it being almost impossible to discover that they are not genuine. This has been proven by bills to a very large amount which have already been successfully circulated. Inquire of Q. E. D., at the Coffee House, from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., during the present month."

Canada and Its Wants,

The declaration going the rounds of the papers that Canada wants thousands of in-dustrious young men and women as domes-tic servants, and many hundreds of artisans, papers that Canada wants thousands of industrious young men and women as domestic servants, and many hundreds of artisans, who will be immediately found with work and good wages, should diffuse joy into the hearts of some of our unhappy countrymen and countrywomen who are pining away their existence in a competition with the lowest wages and the severest labor. Yew we doubt if the call will reach the right ears, or if it do, it will be vigorously responded to; for, from some hardly accountable reason, Canada is not popular with our emigrating classes. It is most undoubtedly a fine country. It is of imposing argnitude; it is healthy; it is fertile, its wheat lands being unsurpassed in any British Colony. On the great alluvist plain of Western Canada, stretching over 20,000 square miles, the farmer clears his purchase in a vast forest of maple, beech, oak, ash, birch, cedar, pine, and other useful timber trees, and has even grown fifty bushels of wheat to the acre on land where stumps of trees still occupy the ground. The scenery is in many districts of striking grandeur, and its chief river to the most magnificent in the world.

Materially, Canada is one of the finest fields for colonization which invite the enterprise of Englishmen. And yet the colony does not get on. We have held it for more than a hundred years, and it has now only a population of 2,500,000. It c nnot be said that its attractions are not known in the mother country. The Canadian Government is auxious to encourage immigration. Land, well situated, is let ou, in convenient lots and at a low price, and g eat pains are taken to circulate here at home the information likely to induce people to go out. The colony has the prestige of British connection. Or the colony has the prestige of British connection.

taken to circulate here at nome the minima-tion likely to induce people to go out. The colony has the prestige of British connec-tion. Our influential journals land the col-ony, though not more than it deserves, while they increasantly deery the United States, its they incessantly decry the United States, its rival as an emigration field. And the result is what we have just soon—a country six times larger than England, with a population amaller than that of London. "How," asks a writer in the Quarterly Review, "is the fact to be accounted for that during the season of 1859, there arrived in Canada as settlers not more than 6000 persons speaking the English language, while in the same season the United States received more than 45,000 natives of the United Kingdom as an season the United States received more than 45,000 natives of the United Kingdom as an increase to their industrial population!" The question is indeed, one well worth asking. On one side of a political frontier, a fever-haunted soil but yesterday a wilderness becomes the home of a vast population, and throws up towns and cities with amazing rapidity; while on the other the most conspicuous natural and artificial advantages are neutralized by some mysterious influence. Neither the colonial nor the home Government has been an indifferent observer of this comparative stagnation, and it was impossible that they should differ as to its causes. Both had the good sense to see that if Cansaland a because the rived of the United

comparative singulation, and it was been substituted by a bound offer as to its causes. Both had the good sense to see that it Canada was to become the rival of the United States in prosperity, it must first be made their rival in freedom. They set religion free, and promoted social tranquility by sweeping away the Church Estabii-himent, and applying the clergy reserves to civil uses. They greatly extended the suffrage, they set up a system of municipal and district legislation, like that of the States, and they abolished feudal tenures. All this was wisely done; but the character of a colony is not to be changed on a sudden. Important as these improvements are, they have not greatly raised the character of the colonial Government, nor have they attracted emigrants in large numbers to the colony. The fact is, the population has grown up in emigrants in large numbers to the colony. The fact is, the population has grown up in habits of provincial dependency, and everybody is looking up to somebody wise. There is a general absence of the initiative, except in asking favors; a general want of self-reliance, which is fatal in an unasettled country. The dashing go-ahead confidence of the American is not manifested. If, however, a broad and easy way were once opened into this grand colony, we believe it would rival its southern neighbor in energy, and surpass them in character and wisdom.—London Weekly Times.

In this city, May 18th, Peter Turner, of Ayr, Scotland, aged 60 years.

Friends and acquaintaness are respectfully invited
to attend his funeral from the Hudson Bay Co.'s
Wharf, at 2 r. M. this day.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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usuing. (Signed) T. ELWYN,
Assistant Gold Commissioner,
Alexandria District.
Lillooet, B. C., 6th May, 1862. ml2 1m

Reward of \$25.

WHEREAS THE ORIGINAL DEED CHOWN of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to Pandelle Mavieders of Town Lot No. 333, dated in the month of July, 1858, has been lost. I. Edwa d Langley, of Victoria, give notice that I will pay the above reward to any person who will forthwith hand me over the above Deed for the purpose of Revisi stion. Johnson street Town Lot 393.

Dissolution Copartnership.

THE COPARTINERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTIng between JUSEPH TAYLOR, J. C. CALBREATH and DAVID LEATHERMAN, doing business on and about Seaton, Seaton Lake, under the
name of TAYLOR & CO., wass dissolved by mutual
consent on 1st day of January, 1892, Messre J. C.
Calbreath and David Leatherman liaving withdrawn
from the concern. Farles having claims against
the concern before that date will present the same to
JUSEPH TAYLOR & CO., Port Seaton, by whom
all debts due the concern will be collected.

Copartnership.

JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON having formed a Copartnership under the pame and Copartnership under the pame and Delta (C.). Stemberting Teaming, Horel-keeping and Ranching on and about Seaton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that the good reputation already bestowed on them shall be continued and no pains spared to render general satisfaction.

TAYLOR & CO.

TAYLOR & CO. Jan'y 1st. 1862.

British Columbian please copy. NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT WHARF. FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE

Ocean Stemers, 9:56
Inward and Ontward Freight, 50 cents per ton.
Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers
sides by lighters 50 cents per ton.
Drays and to onvexueers, rates as before, and in all
cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on
to the Wharf.

WW. SELLACK.

WM. SELLACK, Proprietor. Road Tax Notice.

A LL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR THE ROAD Tax of 1861 in the Districts of Victoria, Lake North and South Sanaich, are hereby notified that they must pay said arrears into the Land Office by the 20th May, 1802, as after that date all delinquents will be proceeded against according to law JNO. TOD, Chairman. Victoria, April 26, 1862.

NOTICE.

The Lytton and Cariboo Road. A Lt. PERSONS DESTROUS OF OB-dustring work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction from Lyton, on the Fraser, to Lake La Hache, can learn all necessary particulars by ap-plying to WALION & BAIK EIT. my 1 tf Cor. of Yates and Commercial size.

NOTICE. MR J. G. NORRIS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE M tor Bri'kh Columbia, and requests all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to his solicitor, Mr. Drake, Government street, to be discharged, it found correct And all persons in-debted to him will please settle the same. Victoria, V. L. April 28, 1862.

A Card.

A L.I. PERSONS DESIROUS OF OR-taining work on the Wagon Road now being constructed by us, are requested to leport themselves at Lil.ooet, as the route is now open and the work has been commenced. Wages, \$49 per month and the men furnished with tents, provisions, tools, &c. G. B. WRIGHT & CO. Victoria, April 22, 1862. ap23 2m

NOTICE.

Victoria Gas Company Limited. DARFIES REQUIRENG TO BE SUPPLIED without with the will please call and leave their names without delay at the Company's office, corner of Yates and Langley streets, so that proper arrangents may be made within the street Mains are being

J. J. SOUTHGATE. Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

The startnership lately existing between the underslaved, under the firm of Phillips a Co. in the town of Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Alex. Phillips will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to the date

Witness, H. HENRY HOGAN, L. DAVIES.

L. DAVIES. Victoria, April 21st, 1862. sp21-1m NOTICE. MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS THIS DAY date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO. ap21 1m Victoria, April 10, 1862.

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